

against me about some excavations he fancied he had a right to make in my garden in the country, which was close to his. He lost his suit—and that is the protest on which M. Laloye has thought proper to publish to the world the irregularity of my children's birth, and to publish a garbled extract of my letter to him. But I could not believe in such inveterate malice of man who had always been my friend, who had been my agent. I accepted it proposed which was made to settle this quarrel by arbitration. But this did not suit M. Laloye's purpose—he went about libelling me everywhere—he put himself in rapport with my political enemies, and especially with Millière, who threatened my life, and offered me, if I consented not to prosecute him, to give me certain compromising documents. This was done, and not made up their minds about prosecuting the rioters of the 31st October. It was for prosecuting them, M. Millière told me on three different occasions, "I have documents which deeply concern you," and he offered them to me; but I could not for one moment think of forgetting my duty as a public man to stave off the attacks. The market for Begum was unsteady and irregular during the next two days. The following are the ruling prices of this morning. Patau \$725 cash, \$727 to \$730, subject to fluctuation under speculative influence; Paten, 10th sales on three weeks time to arrive, \$727 sales; Benares, \$718 to \$725 from Chinese hands, \$717 to \$720 from foreigners; Mawla, \$605 to \$670, first quality new drug wanted by the natives.

The sugar market is very dull, and stocks of all kinds are weaker. Banks are very heavy at 84 per cent for short time, and 86 for long. In fine shares, Hongkong are again quiet at \$330 for cash; Chinese are in demand at \$330 to \$340 for cash; a few Victoria have changed hands at \$368. Steamboats are steady at 373 to 38 per cent premium. There is nothing doing in Hotels and Docks. Pier Company's shares have declined, and sales have been made at 37 per share discount for cash.

SHARES.
Hongkong Bank Shares, Old—64 per cent, premium.
Hongkong Bank Shares, New—62 per cent, premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares—\$1,590 per share premium.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$2,200 per share premium.

China Fire Insurance—Ts. 95 to Ts. 98 per share premium.

Chinese Fire Insurance Company—\$100 per share premium.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$350 per share premium.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$64 per share premium.

Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$63 per share premium.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—39 per cent premium.

Hongkong, Dalton & Hanco Steinhardt Co.'s Shares—37 to 38 per cent premium.

Shanghai Seal Navigation Company—Ts. 85 to Ts. 90 per share premium.

China Sea, Siacon, and Straits Steamship Company—5 per cent discount.

China and Straits Steam Navigation Company—5 per cent discount.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$60 per share premium.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—60 per cent discount.

Hongkong Distillery Company—10 per cent premium.

Indo-Chinese Sugar Company—\$17 per share discount.

Hongkong Pier and Go-Lown Company, Limited—\$7 per share discount.

EXCHANGE.

On LONDON—Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 4/3 to 4/3.

Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/4.

Credits, at 6 months' sight, 4/4 to 4/4.

Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/4 to 4/4.

Bank Bills on demand, 4/3.

On NEW YORK—Private, 5 months' sight, —.

On BOSTON—Bank, 3 days' sight 22/4.

On CINCINNATI—Bank, 3 days' sight 22/4.

On SHANGHAI—Bank, 3 days' sight 7/4.

Bank, 3 days' sight, 7/4.

Bank, 15 days' sight, 7/4.

Private, 30 days' sight, 7/4.

Sales on OCTOBER 28TH, 1871.

As reported by Chinese.

White Sugar, 300 bags at \$6.40, by Tak-mi to trading merchant.

White Sugar, 300 bags at \$6.40, by Yuen-fai to Hongkong merchant.

Sago Rice, 2,000 piculs, at \$2.52, by Hung-fung to Hongkong merchant.

Black Pepper, 500 piculs, at \$16.50, by Hung-fung to Hongkong merchant.

Brown Sugar, 200 piculs, at \$4.70, by Hung-fung to Hongkong merchant.

White Bird's-nest, 1 case, \$2,480.00, by Hung-fung to Hongkong merchant.

Green Peas, 400 piculs, at \$2.70, by Kwong-mou to Canton merchant.

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